

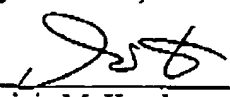
REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect between two species of the invention, species I as recited by claims 1-7, 9-16 and 18-20 and species II as recited in claims 8 and 17. The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, species 1 for prosecution. Accordingly, claims 8 and 17 have been withdrawn from consideration.

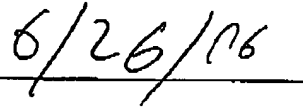
Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. SJO920040006US1).

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